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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and / or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on May 24, 2002.  
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Please note that copies of all cited references have already been submitted with the patent application filed on October 26, 2000. The German patent document DE 692 04 742 T2 and European Patent 0 515 963 B1 both correspond to U.S. Patent 5,222,727. Herewith respectfully submitted are English language abstracts for the German references DE 19511682 and DE 4302125 which have no English language equivalents. German patent document DE 2501963 which has no English equivalent either, is described in the application text.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2).

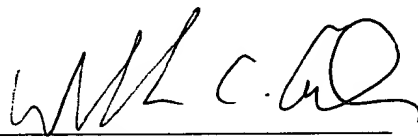
Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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